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In re patent application of

Jun Ito, et al.

Serial No.: 10/020,460

Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (e.g., drawn to a semiconductor device as defined by claims 1-6, 20 and 23-29), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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